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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Li YAO *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 09/866,842

Examiner: D.M. NAFF

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action, mailed March 6, 2003, be extended for a period of two (2) months, from June 6, 2003 to and including August 6, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 410.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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